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- ☒ Amendment/Response After Final
- ☒ Appendix: Amended Claims in Marked-Up Form
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power to Prosecute
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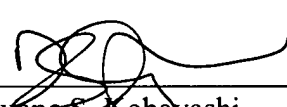
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action of December 12, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 42, 52, 62 and 66 as follows:

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42. (Amended) A computer system, comprising:

a bus;

a central processing unit coupled to said bus; and

a graphics accelerator coupled to said bus, said graphics accelerator including a texture cache system, said texture cache system including a texture cache memory that stores texels to be used by a texel value generating circuit, a replacement control